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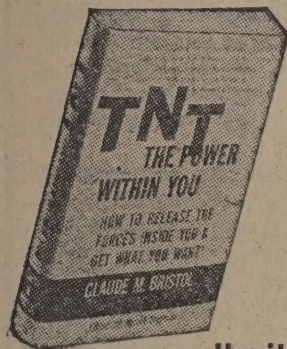
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Sincerely,  
WIN JOHNSON, Editor

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# WATCHTOWER OVER THE FUTURE WORLD YEAR 1956

By James Givens Allen

*Written January 5, 1955*

OUR preliminary remarks will be in reference to the angles of the vernal solar ingress chart set for Washington, D. C., and not that of the geozodiacal map. The ingress forms a T-cross in Cardinal signs with the rising Moon and 7th house Mars, showing that critical issues in foreign affairs are very much a part of the picture for the year. Responsibility for these matters is largely up to the chief executive. However, from a horary perspective, through which these maps should be largely considered, issues represented by Cardinal signs are of the nature of immediacy, rather than of prolonged duration; and thus as the Sun reaches the square to Moon in this map in about 12 days, we can get a quick look as to what this is all about. This measures to about April 1st or 2nd, and the issue is money; money people in general want; and that which they do not have, or if they have, the government takes a considerable proportion away from them. Something also may arise concerning postal rates, and there may be a considerable public protest, particularly from advertisers who use the mails.

The square to Mars is formed practically the same time, and could involve critical issues with foreign countries, or congressional wrangles in reference to same. Some legislative issues center around whether or

not to reduce or expand the armed forces, and something could arise in the foreign situation of the nature of temporary shock, that alerts our chief and the congress to immediate action. This is the most critical looking pattern in this chart; with one exception; and it is well to point out that Mars rules the house of labor, crops, sustenance, supply, and that these may also head the front page news near the first of April. July 3rd to 10th are also dates to watch for possible strikes, bad crop news, or foreign involvements.

The Sun is in favorable aspect to Saturn in the 6th, ruler of crops, the army, foreign affairs and taxes, and this planet is unafflicted in this chart, which is a good augury in the long view. However, these planets when directed by the horary method, produce approximate dates, and thus Saturn, while not in orb, can be brought to the square of Mercury by this method of time-measure in a period of 12 weeks, or around June 14th, as indication of considerable pressure of the above type, directed primarily to the chief executive. Here is trouble in negotiations with foreign powers, bad crop news, strikes, tax wrangles, and a feeling of general insecurity on the part of the working man, whose protests are directed to the president. The trine of Saturn to Jupiter measures to 22 weeks, or August 21st, which may be



important in foreign affairs, trade with neighboring or friendly countries, prestige of our government and particularly our president; tax measures that promise relief; building programs; crop improvement outlook. The sextile of Jupiter-Neptune works out to near October 23rd, and is of a similar nature; diplomatic improvement, matters affecting schools, children, entertainment enterprises, relations with foreign countries.

The square of Uranus-Neptune is completed March 30th, symbolic time, and here is one of the most critical looking aspects of the year as far as we are concerned, and our pocketbooks. Neptune lies in the angle of speculation, and Uranus in the money angle, and hence this may approximately measure to some "seasonal" decline of major proportions. Under such auspices investors tend to think the sky is the limit, but past history shows that what goes up must inevitably also come down. Beware the Ides of March!

On the other hand, direct governmental action, perhaps including building or housing programs, tend to give the general economy a sudden jerk upward around the 21st of June. Some traders will take advantage of improved foreign negotiations and profit thereby near September 25th. Similarly near April 9th and November 20th. Legislative action has something to do with brightening the picture near these dates. The president moves into better favor. In this light it is quite interesting to note that Venus in the congressional angle of this chart is exactly in conjunction with Eisenhower's Part of Fortune in his first house, and this does not add up to excessive difficulty with this body, during the present year, as far as he is concerned. His popularity will experience considerable ups and downs, but it seems quite likely that he will be urged to run again and probably will decide to do so.

## MAP OF THE 1956 WORLD

Set for the Vernal Equinox



Mars directs to the opposition to Uranus April 4th, measuring to money difficulties, tax issues, or some involvement with a foreign power, of a sudden, unexpected and critical nature. Tax issues get a thorough airing. The square to Neptune April 5th is part of the same pattern and may involve diplomatic breaks, social scandals, rape, murder, explosions, fires and general deception and confusion.

**JANUARY:** From here on out, remarks are directed exclusively to the geozodiacal map illustrating this article. Uranus squares Neptune January 19th from Leo to Scorpio. Uranus has moved out of its long stay over Korea and China, and is now over Australia, New Zealand and Siberia. Scorpio is over Western United States and Southwestern Pacific. In this latter territory, shipping losses could transpire. Here the "values" signs are emphasized, rather than those of immediate critical issues. Theory takes the place of direct issue, and this is an important difference! However, take a look at the map and see what you can see in reference to possibilities from Siberia and a direct line-up with our West Coast! Via the Aleutians, Alaskan bases and so on! Could be; who knows, who can tell? January 14th is



a critical date as Mars conjuncts Saturn, squares Jupiter and trines Uranus. Saturn at that time is over Mid-Western U. S. territory, all the way from Canada to Central America. The older mundane astrologers always viewed Mars-Saturn conjunctions with considerable respect, and forethought. Violence in some form is usually the expectation. However, the major aspect of the 14th is Jupiter sextile Neptune from Virgo to Scorpio. So this much of the situation is probably protective in reference to Alaska and Western U. S. Just the next day, Jupiter moves to the square of Saturn over our central section of states, with Jupiter remaining over the Aleutians and Alaska. We have long pointed to the fact that this is potentially critical territory, particularly just now, with Saturn over the Soviet's house of war. We are not saying that war is inevitable, or even likely, but here tensions can become a bit more than idly amusing, shall we say? Saturn moves to the trine of Uranus January 18th, with Uranus now over Australia and Siberia. Here is a more constructive ultimate promise, provided the other touchy spots are successfully weathered. It *could* measure to drastic tax easement for U. S.

**FEBRUARY:** The key aspect of the month is Mars trine Jupiter on the 22nd. These are 8th and 12th house positions for the U. S. and are therefore related to tax, social security, investigation, espionage, money relations with other countries, and congressional activity in regard to any of these matters, including institutional improvements. Mercury turns direct in motion on the 10th in orb of opposition Uranus, remaining in close effective orb from the 3rd to the 15th. This takes place with Uranus retrograding back into Cancer, and over Korea, Red China and Formosa. This part of the world is due to come in for considerable

controversy during this month. Mercury rules Russia proper, and is in our 1st or "personal" house of the geozodiacal map, with Uranus in our angle of relations with other countries, and over the Far East. So something new arises to cause controversy in this territory, and it might possibly be food or munitions shipments to this part of the world, either from South America or the U. S. Red activities may be stepped up also in Western South American countries. Interest is also directed to Alaska and India.

**APRIL:** Mars opposes Uranus on the 12th, affecting similar territory; *i. e.*, the U. S. and Far East, with England also prominently interested. This is generally the signature of growing revolt, and is sometimes quite explosive in nature. There could be some more aircraft "incidents." Something may come up in reference to Soviet arms shipments in Central or South American countries. West and South Africa are touchy spots.

**MAY:** May 5th Uranus repeats its square to Neptune from Cardinal signs, that have for years been the signature of events in the Far East. Events of last month may now reach more critical proportions. Essentially this is an aspect of revolt or rebellion against enslaving conditions, and it is possible that new bids for freedom are now launched, perhaps under the auspices of so-called Free China. Our president is called upon to exercise his famous powers of adjustment, and considerable slander and pressure may be directed at him. England may get another case of the war jitters. There may be another series of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, in various parts of the world. Mars opposes Jupiter on May 22nd from Aquarius to Leo. This is an aspect of braggadocio that occasionally gets beyond the bluffing



stage. The main areas of the map are Eastern South American countries, Australia, New Guinea and Siberia; just across from the Aleutian Islands. Could bring drought in Central U. S. Shipping losses in both Atlantic and Pacific. Saturn has returned to Scorpio as Mars forms the square May 31st. Northern Canada and Newfoundland are in the area, and also Eastern South America. Saturn returns to Western U. S. In some of these areas, violence in some form is apt to occur; possibly from natural causes, such as earthquakes, explosions, fires, mining disasters, war-like enterprises or revolution. However, the trine of Saturn to Uranus May 24th may be a signature of substantial, practical gains in Far Eastern affairs from our point of view. Congress puts through important bills designed to bolster the economy. Any necessary restoration of peace may occur in mediation in South American affairs. Confidence is restored in many of the areas of past contention in the world. The trine of Mars-Neptune the 30th may concur with mounting prestige of our government and our president, as the result of any such gains in world security through negotiation.

**JUNE:** The square of Jupiter to Saturn on the 22nd may be promise of a return engagement in reference to difficulties in South America of the general nature mentioned above. There is a rather uncomfortable, if long-range linkage of Siberia with Australia via the map, and these areas may come prominently into the news before this month is out. There may be some peculiar allegiances broken and reformed under this one! The sextile of Jupiter-Neptune on the 24th is similar promise of coalitions of one sort or another, and any recent security threat may now be diminished by same, with the U. S. government holding an active role in its awakened interest in Australia

and surrounding island dominions.

Very little occurs in major planetary patterns from June to December, with the exception of the opposition of Mars-Jupiter, September 20th from Pisces to Virgo. This might possibly have something to do with the admission of Alaska as a state, or other controversial congressional subjects. Shipping losses are probable in both of these areas. Hurricanes, or storms of hurricane proportion are not untimely. Spy digging may reach our news and radio here.

Some significant sign changes take place, however. Uranus reenters Leo, over Australia and Siberia June 9th. Jupiter moves back into Virgo July 7th and over Alaska, the Aleutians and other islands in the Western Pacific. Saturn reenters Sagittarius October 10th and this is over our Midwest and Central Canada and Mexico; the "war angle" for Moscow! Neptune reenters Scorpio October 19th, over our Far West. These are important areas for present and future reference.

**OCTOBER:** Mercury is turning direct in sextile to Saturn from the 7th to 11th, from Virgo, while Saturn is still in Scorpio in our congressional angle, with Mercury over Alaska proper. It is possible that a reconsideration of Alaska as a state may come up. Moscow has something to say about anything of this sort, and India is also in the news. South America looks calmer.

**DECEMBER:** Saturn trines Uranus the 8th. Uranus is over Northern Alaska, Siberia, New Zealand and Australia. Saturn is over Central U. S. and Canada and Mexico. These are the main areas of interest. Money is an important item as far as we are involved in events here, and the prospect is on a brighter and sounder footing than on some notable occasions of the recent past. We should



be getting along much better with allies and enemies alike. There is more than a little possibility of expanding trade in quite strange territories. We may not only make a little money, but be able to hang on to more of it, as tax news is more favorable to the average customer. Some people may get better established in actual independence, and a growing trend of self-reliance in general may become increasingly apparent, in an international as well as individual sense. Mars trines Saturn on the 22nd, and Uranus on the 18th, and much fodder for the congressional mills may get processed before the holidays. These dates may bring England prominently to the fore, with Mars in Aries. There may be some kind of really royal "doin's" as new heirs to important jobs may manage to get themselves born under these favorable auspices. England is also happy over trade improvements and tax reductions. Mars opposes Jupiter earlier in the month as a take-off on the 4th for any labor troubles in England (Virgo); or shipping troubles for U. S. This is simply a repetition of the September 20th aspect considered above.

Let's wind this up by placing the solar ingress positions over the two still most likely critical areas of the Earth's surface and see what we find. The Moon is over China and Mars over the part of the map that covers our nation's capitol at Washington. Therefore, there may be some quite hot times early in the charting of this ingress' activities; say around March 21st and 22nd; and via the movement of the Sun which brings England prominently into the picture in reference to both U. S. and the Far East; we arrive at about 13 and 14 days after the ingress for interesting news from her and our own point of view or near the 2nd and 3rd of April. Timing again from our war angle of the geozodiacal map or relations with other countries, the

Moon moves to conjunct Uranus over Red China, Formosa, and Korea in 16 days, or around April 5th. Thus it appears that April may be a rather interesting month. About March 22nd, some progress may be made in negotiations between U. S. and Russia.

Uranus moves to the square to Neptune in just one day symbolic motion in terms of the Far East, and this is further signature that the earlier part of this ingress period is apt to be wrought with stress, particularly around March 21st. From England the Sun moves to oppose Neptune in her war or relations with other countries angle in 29 or 30 days, or say around April 18th to 19th. Here is apt to be a period of controversy, possible deception or confusion and misunderstanding, probably stemming primarily from U. S. relations with England. Some of this may also concern Australia.

The Mars aspects noted above may measure to financial difficulties as far as Russia proper is concerned, and near or on the same dates. Include also the above Uranus-Neptune square in this pattern, as trouble arising in or with Red China, whom we repeat, by now is probably turning into more of a loss, economically or practically, than an asset, and the spirit of rebellion in the Far East, including Tibet, may turn out to be quite problematic for her; i. e., Russia proper. Saturn in Russia's angle of potential enemies or general relations with other countries at the time of the ingress, might turn out to be a signature of "caution," or even outright fear. This is angular for her and thus in terms of relations with these countries the time cycles may be worked out similarly to those already tabulated. Saturn moves to square Mercury around June 14th and some noted leader may "fall," be eliminated or otherwise under considerable high pressure, or the afore-

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# BELIEF IN LIFE MAKES YOU POWERFUL

By Mary Elsnau

**L**IFE is eternal! There is no death. Purgatory is only a period of probation and hell lasts only so long as you cling to the things of hell. Look up to the Light of Christ and you will cease to be in hell either on the earth plane or in the spirit world. "I come that you may have life and life everlasting." Believe in this promise and claim it as your own.

Realize that the soul within you is your connection with God. Commune with it, meditate and pray; take your problems to God. He will answer you, for the Scriptures tell us, "He will give His angels charge concerning thee." Then ask blessings on your friends, naming each one in turn; and yes, on your enemies too, for "they knoweth not what they do." When you have made peace with God and your soul, you can face life with a new inner strength to do His work among His people, for it is promised, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

It is not in a spirit of vengefulness that you can have peace, but with humility and obedience to law which is order and harmony. Leave vengeance to God for it is true, "whatsoever ye sow so that also shall ye reap." Vengeance turns back upon itself. You remember, "Thy will O Lord, not mine be done."

Since God is love, you were born that you may know and love Him. You cannot know Him in one life only, and so we have the Resurrection of His Son, Jesus, upon the cross at the time of year when all the world is rejoicing in the new life and all nature is blossoming forth in

green growth. A tree puts forth new foliage each spring. Is your soul less than the sap of a tree that has a recurring cycle of time each year? So you have a new life when you incarnate.

As the soul becomes more and more awakened, we begin at last to learn that all is in the mind, that here lies all power. The generator of this power is your *soul that never sleeps*. Being spirit, it does not tire nor need rest. As we learn to pay more attention to the soul, it responds in like manner. Gradually we become aware that we are guided, watched over and cared for by a higher Entity and discover that life runs more smoothly. Continued awareness quickens the vibrations of our spiritual Self and finally the mind forms a link with the awakening soul. It then begins to receive impressions and guidance from the Higher Source with which it is connected.

A spiritually awakened person often uses this Self more effectively than he uses the dense body. It is less cumbersome; quick as a flash it follows thought even across continents and oceans. Through concentration, it can be sent to any distance and obtain information not otherwise obtainable. When cultivated it has double vision, seeing into the past as into the future because connected with all Wisdom.

Coming events cast their shadows before them, so it is that we are often aware of an approaching event through being warned by the soul which is the repository of all knowledge. As it knows all the important events of its past lives, so it can



guide the body into the future; hence when the bodily vibrations are raised to meet those of the soul, and the link is formed between physical and spiritual mind, it is easy to receive this forewarning that we may prepare for it. This is the natural condition of man, because he is using natural laws, but it has been so neglected that only few are able to do so.

Many times when we take a problem to bed with us, and ask for guidance, we awaken in the morning realizing that during sleep we have found the desired solution. It may be through a vivid dream or we see a symbolic vision or we may hear words spoken without sound; whichever way it was, we are deeply impressed and we know how to proceed. The subconscious mind or soul has given us the benefit of its wider vision and greater power, for it is not hindered like our dense, physical body. This is why we say, "I'll sleep on it." It is best to ask for this solution as sleep approaches, for then the subconscious mind is more easily contacted. The more we put this into practice, the stronger the link becomes, good results will follow and we pattern our lives accordingly.

As in daily life we try to bring aid, comfort or even healing to our friends by sending them good, strong thoughts, if we cannot be with them in person, so during sleep our souls continue this work. Whatever greatly impresses our minds during our waking hours, so at night when we lay the body down to rest, the soul follows that thought. It may even slip out of the body while we are busily engaged in routine matters. If we are concerned with war or historic movements, it will aid in the work. In one inspiring instant we may see in a flash what has been occurring at far distant places, even in secret war maneuvers but may not know the exact significance until we hear the news broadcast or read of it in the papers. This is not exceptional

but rather frequent, though not always admitted.

The soul leaves the body for the last time at death, drawing with it the etheric body or sheath. It is this body which often hovers over the dead physical body, or when the longing has been great to see a loved one, it rushes there as quick as thought, for thought is now the mode of movement.

We need not fear death, it is not the end of life but only a continuation to a higher, finer place than we know here. It is a change of consciousness from a denser to a finer form of matter. We often slip into it as easily as into sleep, and many are the reports of how the faces of those on the threshold light up with joy as they smile to greet departed friends already on the other side. A great peace descends on the released soul, freed from the load of the body and the limitations imposed on it by the flesh. The senses are heightened and it perceives many things that formerly were hidden from it and a new joyousness pervades the entire spiritual body, still in likeness of the former physical body, because the body is fashioned after the likeness of the soul.

It is here on the earth plane that we learn to control the passions, desires and emotions which are inherently ours, and these are learned only in daily temptation. We are dual; spirit and matter. The lesson is that the spirit must learn to overcome matter. As Jesus said, "To him who overcometh . . .," that is the crux of evolution. Our souls came from Spirit and to Spirit they must return as our material bodies return to the dust from whence they sprang, hence the purpose of earthly incarnation is to become more spiritualized. The more effort we expend in refining our souls here and now, the sooner will our "wheel of life" be over. Not only that, but the awakened soul expresses itself in many



delicate, spiritual, uplifting and artistic ways. It finds joy in a thousand forms, unnoticed by the average unawakened person. Nature in her varied moods becomes the teacher. Life has meaning and purpose behind it and becomes an adventurous march into the future with a well-established goal.

The soul is bound to the body by a silver chord and when its nightly work is completed, or when the body resumes its normal activity, it returns. At death this chord is severed, releasing the soul. It is said that in death the ego is forced out of its vehicle because the vibrations of the body become so low, through some extrinsic cause, that the ego or soul can no longer control or re-enter it. The released soul must first purify itself, shed the dross which it has collected from the earth plane. This process continues for three days, the "three days of hell" through which Jesus, following the early Prophets, is said to have descended. Others say that the soul ascends to the Moon where it purifies itself. It then gravitates to that plane which it has prepared for itself by life on this plane, corresponding to the thought world built here, low, medium or high. Here is where we make our heaven or hell and we live in these states of mind whether here or on the other side. So death is as simple as going to sleep, only that we awaken in a far better place than in this "valley of tears."

The ancient sages declared with one accord that there are seven heavens, and that when we die we are drawn to the plane corresponding to our character, or the thoughts we habitually think, for these in turn mark our vibratory rate and it is the vibrations that attract and repel, thus draw you to your natural environment. As on this side, we gravitate toward experiences or conditions we need to further our aim, up or down, so on the subjective plane

we gravitate toward a state of consciousness which is comparable to our normal living here. As we have many strata of society here, from the elite down to the scum, so there are many levels in the other world.

Life is a constant evolution from plane to plane and it is only by vigilance that we raise our vibratory rate to reach the higher, more ethereal planes. As we refine our soul we raise to higher and ever higher levels until finally, reaching the Seventh Heaven. On Earth you are as in school where you are passing from grade to grade. You retain that which you have learned as you go on to higher learning. No learning is in vain, no effort is wasted, for all that you learn of spiritual matters are yours forever.

If you wish to progress at a faster pace, concentrate on the blue ray and draw cosmic force into your aura, deliberately raising your vibrations in tune with it. From this higher vibrational pitch, you not only reach the higher planes of inner life but you are also protected from all lower influences as the higher power repels all lower vibrations and a circle of protection is automatically built about you. In time you will feel this tingling power touch your nerves, and as you grow in ability to handle this higher power, you will learn the answer to many questions that have been puzzling you.

You must not progress too swiftly for you are now working with great power, but when you feel able, begin concentrating on the next higher vibration, that of the yellow ray, or cosmic force which is the highest color in the spectrum. This is the ray which highly spiritualized souls above use to enlighten and inspire those who endeavor to reach up and contact them.

Make a little shrine in your meditation room and there light a yellow candle, the flame will attract the

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# HOW WILL CRUCIAL JANUARY AFFECT YOU?

By Robert A. Hughes

**A** RATHER unusual planetary picture is presented by the positions of the major planets in January, 1956. During this period the major planets transit the first and last degrees of four signs. Neptune in the first degree of Scorpio turns retrograde January 31st; Uranus in the first degree of Leo is retrograde and reenters the sign Cancer January 28th; Saturn is direct in motion moving from Scorpio into Sagittarius January 12th; Jupiter is retrograde in the first degree of Virgo moving back into Leo January 18th; while Mars is direct in motion leaving Scorpio for Sagittarius January 14th, strongly activating by aspect the positions of the other major planets.

A planet is retrograde when it appears to be moving back in the zodiac as seen from the Earth. Retrogression is considered a "debility," or weakening action of the planet in the birth horoscope. The direct motion of a planet indicates its continuity of influence, while its retrograde motion reveals an interrupted sequence in the effect of the planet due to a shift in its magnetic effect on the Earth.

During late 1955 into 1956 the major planets with the exception of Mars, become retrograde in motion on the following dates: Uranus turns retrograde November 8, 1955, until April 6, 1956; Jupiter is retrograde from December 18, 1955, to April 18; Neptune is retrograde January 31, 1956, to July 9, 1956, and Saturn

turns retrograde March 12 to August 2, 1956.

The period centering in January, 1956, has been selected for study due to the stationary and retrograde positions of most of the major planets, and the fact that during this month five major planets change signs. Many people having planets in the end and beginning degrees of signs will feel the effects of the various transits keenly due to their prolonged emphasis over limited zodiacal areas. During such periods the benefic or malefic effect of a planet is likely to be sharper or more strongly defined.

Neptune is important by conjunction with the Sun if your birthdate falls on *October 22nd to 25th*, and by opposition if your birthdate is on or between *April 19th to 22nd*, and by square aspect if *January 19th to 22nd* and *July 21st to 24th*. Uranus is highly significant for people born *June 20th to 23rd*, *January 19th to 22nd*, *April 19th to 22nd* and *October 22nd to 25th*. Saturn transits the natal Sun position of people born *November 21st to 24th*, opposing it *May 20th to 23rd*, squaring it for birthdates of *February 17th to 20th* and *August 22nd to 25th*. Jupiter's influence is important for birthdates of *August 22nd to 25th*, *February 17th to 20th*, *November 21st to 24th* and *May 20th to 24th*. People born on the cusp of signs or when the Sun is in about the last two or three degrees of a sign to the first two or three degrees of a sign, other than birth-



dates mentioned, will experience varying effects.

Due to the critical and complex pattern of the major planetary positions centering in January, 1956, it appears wise to approach important affairs with caution and good judgment, assuring philosophical equilibrium and freedom from emotional or nervous pressures and tensions. Go slow in making major decisions affecting personal status and long-range interests, or which involve risk and uncertainty. Stress personal safety and business stability, particularly if your birthdate falls in any of the periods listed above as during this period you are under a critical and dynamic planetary transit, or series of transits.

Following paragraphs study the general effects of the major planets during this complex period according to the positions they activate in the solar horoscope houses.

**ARIES:** With Saturn friendly in your solar chart you benefit in adopting a practical and perhaps skeptical attitude to affairs, assuring a sounder view of things. Stabilize affairs or keep to routine, using discrimination in enterprise and financial relations with other people, if conditions change or favorable opportunities temporarily peter out. Play down restlessness or possible dissatisfactions in the first half of 1956 if your ambitions or interests take an unexpected change. Your opportunity for leadership and enterprise is increased later on. Relax and take things quietly in the week centering around January 14, 1956, eliminating negative emotions and impulses.

**TAURUS:** Uncertainties affecting your foundations in the emotional, psychological and domestic sense, and in the field of human relationships should somewhat ease off in late January, giving you a respite to June, 1956. Jupiter moving back into

your solar fourth house by January 18th improves conditions of home, family and property matters. Be thoughtful, however, regarding long-term investments in property and matters involving debt or financial obligation. You could change your mind later on or circumstances change it for you. Assure integrity and reliability in associates as experiences in partnership depend on your capacity for clear insight and judgment into human characteristics, avoiding susceptibility to the emotional or glamorous appeal of others.

**GEMINI:** With Saturn activating your solar seventh house your success may depend on your capacity for mature approach to the responsibilities and demands of your world and environment. Other people place greater demands on your time or seek your cooperation for their own ends. Avoid obligating yourself in any manner which hampers your freedom without contributing to success or happiness. Be patient if brilliant ideas for expression or writing need to be put aside for a time. Maintain routine in work, diet, rest or sleep, protecting health from subtle nervous depletion. Keep affairs organized and systematic.

**CANCER:** Endeavor to organize affairs of work or service to make effective use of your energies. This appears to be a time calling for practical attention to health, building up physical resistance and stamina, avoiding excessive demands on your physical resources. The favorable aspects of Saturn and Uranus can increase practicability and progressiveness in work and financial matters, when you keep in step with the times and take a long-range view of your prospects. You are facing a long period from mid-1956 of financial readjustment and improvement in your financial affairs, gaining most at



present in eliminating premature moves or enterprises. Uranus back in your Sun sign until early June, 1956, is likely to bring wide changes or new conditions in the affairs of Cancer folk born in late July of any year.

**LEO:** Be willing to keep your impulses and enthusiasms in hand during January, emphasizing the need for a constructive and stable course in enterprise and personal affairs. Conservatism appears best regarding investments and financial matters, avoiding risk or speculative uncertainties. Sound foundations are necessary to prepare for the long transit of Uranus in Leo, from June, 1956, which can precipitate you into affairs of greater prominence and importance, stimulating your qualities for executive leadership, ingenuity and originality. Jupiter favors Leo people born August 14th to 23rd in the period to early July, 1956.

**VIRGO:** With Saturn in Sagittarius influencing the cusp of your solar fourth house you are to some extent in a period of readjustment, when old conditions end to make way for a new start. You benefit in philosophically examining the important factors of your life, establishing a new sense of values or stronger foundations emotionally and psychologically, making constructive shifts or changes which increase efficiency and opportunity. Luck or opportunity is with you from July, 1956, but be willing to rely more on yourself, or keep your expectations from others balanced. You may benefit in time ahead in combining your natural analytical trend of mind with increasing intuitive insight and feeling about things.

**LIBRA:** Your experiences in time past have perhaps added a certain maturity to your judgment, increas-

ing seriousness in thought and planning. The return of Uranus to your solar tenth house can prove somewhat uncertain or disturbing in respect to position or business if born October 21st-23rd. Stabilize your affairs or make changes only when situations call for adjustment. Following early June, 1956, there is likely to be a long emphasis leading to a changed environment in friends or social life. But at present hold fast to principles that have proven true or substantial, should you discover established trends reversing themselves. Mental firmness and stability or maturity of judgment support you in a time of change or uncertainty.

**SCORPIO:** The dynamic square aspect of Neptune over the cusp of your solar first house to Uranus in Leo strongly influence Scorpio people born on or within a day of October 24th. Keep your emotional balance here or avoid permitting emotions to dominate your feelings and influence judgment. You need a sound or constructive aim or objective, and do best to postpone moves or changes as in time ahead a new and unusual phase or cycle in your life begins. Saturn moving from Scorpio or your own sign into Sagittarius this month releases you more or less from past pressures. The accent is now on financial matters, and success is more likely thru sound organization or in building up reserves, stabilizing income interests.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Saturn's position in your own sign is the most significant factor affecting your solar chart at this time. You are in a new cycle at best increasing your sense of responsibility and stimulating your ambitions through the next few years in a more materialistic way. The month of January, especially around or on the 14th is critical for Sagittarians born on or close

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# ASTROLOGY AND YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By Muriel Barbiel

**Y**EARs ago a doctor remarked to me that ninety percent of the illnesses of his patients were of a mental origin. This statement has a lot of truth in it when one remembers that in astrology the sixth division of the birth-chart is the area allotted to the health of the individual. This space is ruled by the planet Mercury which has jurisdiction over the objective mind and the nerves. It also proves the truth of the words, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." We have also noted that the body and its physical tendencies are an exact reproduction of the mind. We well know the Jupiterian who loves his food that in turn overloads the body functions; the Saturnian with his lean and hungry look; the Martian who would rather use his energy to fight than to eat, and the Uranian with his periodic attacks of nervous indigestion. It is a celestial truth that the health of the individual does have its origin in the mind. We speak of having faith in our doctor and again in saying that some other doctor would not be welcome to take care of our pet pig. It is all a matter of faith and our ability to respond to sixth house conditions of sickness and health; and faith we must have.

The first house or ascendant in the birth chart is considered to represent the physical body because of the Moon influence necessary to birth. The power of the Sun is the source of our vitality or the inner force that makes us what we are. This positive solar force operating through our physical body finds its complement in the negative qualities of the Moon through which our body

is nourished and stimulated to growth, thereby showing our capacity to withstand disease and to enjoy good health. It has been found that when the Moon transits the sixth house of our birth chart, we are more emotionally sensitized to the conditions of our physical bodies.

We all have centers of tension and discord and these in turn have a paralyzing effect on our health when studied in relation to our sixth house. This house is considered the area of least resistance because it is here that the source of our thoughts for our physical well-being is found. We are either strong in health or we are weak as an individual according to the way in which we respond to the illnesses of the body.

*Aries* is the first sign of the zodiac and *Virgo* is the sixth house from the Arien Sun and the place of least resistance. Mercury is ruler of *Virgo* and is the planet that is always in readiness to send out thought messages concerning that which promote our well-being. When the discriminating processes of *Virgo* meet the impetuosity of *Aries*, it creates a discordant vibration. The forceful energy stirred in *Aries* is not harmonious with the love of detail inherent in *Virgo*. Consequently, the *Aries* avenue of least resistance against a disturbed state of being lies through its contact with the *Virgo* substance. The *Virgo* essence of perfection is difficult for *Aries* to understand because they do not take the precaution to care for the physical body as they should, thus lowering the vitality of the solar force.

The sixth house for the *Taurean*



solar natives is Libra whose ruler is Venus. And where is the Taurean who can resist love and all that it entails? The physical body of these natives is capable of absorbing much of this element. However, when the Taurean love centers are troubled, this disturbance is reflected in the loss of emotional balance with the resultant injury to the vitality of the physical body. Loss of appetite and lack of interest create a condition of stagnation that is removed only when the emotional balance is restored.

The sixth house for solar natives of *Gemini* is *Scorpio* with Mars as its ruler. These individuals are not known to excel in fighting with jealous determination for their heart's desire. They do not understand *Scorpio's* undercover method of attack. When they are confronted with matters of health they lack *Scorpio's* keen insight of diagnosing their ailments. This area of least resistance for them lies in the powerful domain of sex, and where is the *Geminian* who is deeply serious about sex? When it is understood that the well-being of this Sun sign lies in its ability to handle the powerful *Scorpio* urges, then a finer quality of response to sixth house conditions will result.

*Cancerian* solar natives find *Sagittarius* to be their sixth house with Jupiter as planetary ruler. These natives find it hard to understand the magnanimity of the *Sagittarian* scope. The *Cancerian* mind is extremely sensitive to its surroundings. Home and tradition form their basis for contentment of being. They lose their sense of security when they find themselves without a foundation. Thus fear is an underlying cause that contributes much to the unexplainable conditions that promote ill-health in *Cancerians*. When they can understand that there is nothing to fear but fear itself, and that the development of self-reliance

can dissolve much of this paralyzing element, they will find that there will be less tension in sixth house matters.

*Leo* solar natives have *Capricorn* in the area of their sixth house with Saturn as the planetary ruler. There is a constant desire on the part of these people to rid their spirit of the earthen qualities of *Capricorn*. The inner force of the Sun stimulates the vitality of these natives and makes them resentful of the restricting force that the ruler of their sixth house imposes on them. The spiritual urge of *Leo* must learn to work with the Earth qualities of *Capricorn* in order to find wherein they lack understanding of their physical bodies; otherwise, the overdrive of the solar force will impair the health. They must realize that they are of the Earth, and Earth must be considered.

The sixth house for the *Virgo* Sun native is *Aquarius* whose ruler is Uranus. If there is anything a *Virgo* native will not be impulsive about it is matters of health. And if there is anything that throws him into a nervous tension it is experimenting with new methods of health measures without the analytical approach to the subject. This confliction seems to be on the surface contradictory to their interest in health matters, but when one considers the fixity of the *Aquarian* sign, it is no wonder that *Virgoans* respond less easily to treatment than the other Sun signs. Their desire is a search for perfection in the physical manifestation, but the search is thwarted until they can raise the quality of their vibrations to respond to the higher octave of their own ruler.

The sixth house from the *Libran* Sun is *Pisces*, whose ruler is Neptune. The elements in *Libra* represent the balance of the body and has control over the renal functionings and the circulation of the venous blood. Thus it shows to these indi-



viduals the importance of maintaining health in this area. The body cannot live without water and the planet Neptune has control over this element. It is through disregard of this truth and rule of health that Librans are most likely to bring sickness to themselves. In matters of health Neptune's negative influence is inclined to encourage the formation of poisons in the body if not removed by the use of pure and wholesome water. Librans are prone to overlook this fact, thus creating a source of disease in their physical body.

The sixth house from the *Scorpio* Sun is Aries, whose ruler is Mars. Scorpio natives are not interested in the spirit of things on the surface. It is not until they have been refined in the furnace of self-regeneration that they can rise victoriously over the desires of the lower nature. Scorpio natives would do well to study the meaning of energy in relation to their sixth house and then transmute this energy into healthful thinking and living. The accumulative poisons that cause illness and disease in these natives could be eliminated through the will and energy represented by Aries. But Scorpio is loathe to change and only through regeneration can they hope to rise, phoenix-like to the full understanding of the laws of health embodied in their sixth house.

*Sagittarius* receives its health admonitions from Taurus, whose ruler is Venus. Here again we have the center of tension manifesting itself in the improper balance of the elements. The philosophical tendencies of this sign find it difficult to conform to the Taurean ideals of well-being. The platonic love element found in *Sagittarius* is not easily blended with the deeply possessive emotional instincts of Taurus. When these individuals rightly interpret the combination of fixed Earth operating in their sixth house, the physi-

cal life will be in a balanced state wherein they will find the happiness that their philosophical heart desires. The natural outlet of the *Sagittarian* energy lies in the eternal seeking of that which will establish his center.

The sixth house from the *Capricorn* Sun is *Gemini* whose ruler is Mercury. The complete interest of the *Capricorn* Sun is centered in the development of their external world, whereas their sixth house affairs of health lie in the internal world of the mind. Fortunately for these people, they possess a great reserve of vitality which sustains them in their drive for supreme attainment. It is when the nerve force of *Capricorn* fails that the need to control and conserve this vital energy is made evident. The sixth house is their powerhouse and the dynamo therein warns them of the importance of periods of rest and relaxation to compensate the wear on the physical body by lessening the nerve tension.

The sixth house of *Aquarius* is under the domain of Cancer, which is ruled by the Moon. The *Aquarian* tendency to work a step ahead of their associates builds an area of tenseness in their surroundings that is reflected in matters of health. This space of least resistance rules the lower part of the lungs with the inclination toward pleurisy and disorders of the mucous membranes. This tendency warns *Aquarians* of their need for protection from too much moisture in this physical region. It also suggests that a study of the cycles of the Moon will enlighten them to a more thorough understanding of when to expect their periods of greater physical well-being and also when to conserve their vitality.

The *Piscean* sixth house is Leo, ruled by the Sun. These individuals more than any others understand the power of faith in healing, but be-

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# HOW THE FIXED STARS OUTLINE YOUR AFFAIRS

By Alvin L. Bucklin

**T**HE fixed stars channeling their light vibrations through your Sun or Moon or both, at birth, indicate the general trends of your life on earth and the happiness and success that you were born to enjoy or the adversity which plagues you until you learn certain lessons that you came into manifestation to master, so that you evolve into a finer human being.

Of course, the horoscope with its positions of the planets and the aspects they cast among the heavenly bodies in the solar system, tell a definite and reliable story. But it is not complete.

The fixed stars projecting vibrations to the planets change the results expected and alter them in big and in little ways. Moreover, the fixed stars take up the life story where the natural horoscope leaves off and opens new faucets of truth and completes the messages of the stars.

In forming a judgment, in addition to the planets of our solar system with their positions and aspects, accuracy and completeness demand that the fixed stars outside the zodiacal wheel be considered. Almost all astrologers agree that the fixed stars, despite their remoteness, have strong influence upon the dwellers of Earth, especially when a star of first magnitude makes a configuration with some one of the planets. When the fixed stars are not too far north or south of the zodiacal circle, their admixture of light vibrations emphasize the messages of the planets or alter them.

Let us take a well known example

to show precisely what is meant. Emperor Franz Josef of Austria suffered a succession of disasters somewhat indicated by the planets' positions and the configurations they formed in his natal horoscope. The conjunction of Sun, Moon and Saturn at his birth showed that his life would be most difficult. But the whole story was not told by the aspects cast by Sun, Moon and Saturn. The final chapters were supplied by the fixed star Alphard in conjunction with the natal Sun. Alphard has an influence that mingles the vibrations of Saturn and Venus. These two lines of force are dissimilar and are conflicting and evil in their working.

The messages of the fixed stars as set forth by the ancients tend to confuse modern astrologers. There is much disagreement among practitioners as to the actual meaning of the fixed stars and just how their vibrations should be mingled with those of planets they conjunct, and what judgment is to be rendered. The old findings do not seem to reflect the modern ideas and in a sense are inadequate. The meaning of the fixed stars, as set out by the ancient astrologers, seem to be too fatalistic, and too harsh without any leeway for personal development. Some astrologers hold that the fixed stars should be used only in mundane astrology. Others say that only in horary practice should they be considered.

The caution is sounded by modern astrologers that it is unwise to use the fixed stars in arriving at a judgment in personal horoscope readings. From actual test it seems that the



fixed stars have vital influences but the interpretations are so varied and mixed that great confusion results from weaving their accepted meanings into a judgment.

Much of the investigation of the influences of the fixed stars was conducted by the Greek astrologer Claudius Ptolemy who was born in the second century A. D. His research was very exhaustive, combining the knowledge from the Arabians, the Persians, the Greeks and the Egyptians. He set down accurately the true facts as they existed when the originals were written. But since that time change has been the order of all philosophies and systems of self-betterment.

In the case of the fixed stars, their vibrations have not changed at all, but the reactions of human beings to the influences of the fixed stars has altered as humanity advanced in culture. Therefore, the lines of force from the fixed stars impinging upon any given person give different reactions and one would be foolish to lay down dogmatic judgments. The mind of man is in a state of flux and so the mixtures of the fixed stars have changed through the years.

Put another way, as man began to think differently, the vibrations of the fixed stars projected to humanity a different set of results. As man thinks positively and intensely, vibrations of thought are projected to long distances. These vibrations (of light, for man is a Sun in his own right) mingle with like vibrations of the fixed stars and the planets to modify the results of their lines of force. Thus, man, in the truest sense, controls all manifestation by his thought, altering and changing the messages of the heavenly orbs.

It is almost impossible to assign exact reactions to aspects of planets and the conjunctions of fixed stars channeling through the planets of our solar system. However, research, though not exhaustive, indicates that

the force of fixed stars outline the trends in every life on Earth.

Much has been deduced about the influence of the fixed stars. In terms of our planets, their influence has been catalogued. The fixed star Diphda is like the vibrations of Saturn. The fixed star Algenib is very much like the influence of Mars, tempered somewhat by the vibrations of Mercury. Regulus is likened to the vibrations of Mars. Athena in Gemini is a compound of the influence of Mercury, somewhat impressed with the vibrations of Venus. The star Sirius has much of the influence of Jupiter, tempered by Martian tendencies. Arcturus is of the nature of Mars, softened a good deal by the benefic influence of the planet Jupiter. There is a comprehensive list of 80 stars and their characteristic lines of force to guide the analyst in setting forth the life trends.

All this embraces the admixtures of stellar influences, under the law of the chemistry of light. Hence it is an essential of every judgment that the qualities arising from the combination of energies be known and used with wisdom. The effects of the co-mingling of stellar light, plus the modifications projected by the minds of man regulate the results that manifest eternally in the lives under consideration.

The great Ptolemy catalogued the influences of many fixed stars and modern astrologers have added to and refined the lists. The influences as given are in a language which we can easily grasp, in mixtures of the vibrations of planets in our solar system. Any good book on the fixed stars will enumerate their astrological tendencies.

But what do these mixtures of light really mean? The ancient list of qualities in combination are perhaps too severe in judgment for, they did not allow for the finer and better human beings that evolution has produced. However, let us look



at Ptolemy's reading of the influence of the fixed stars. We cannot give you a list of all the stars—they are too many—but will show how Ptolemy compared their influence with that of planetary combinations:

*Sun and Mars*—Fearlessness, intolerance, war-like and at the same time a diplomatic nature. Overconfidence, fierceness, cruelty and vindictiveness.

*Mercury and Saturn*—Subtle intellect. Great mental scope. Sometimes makes for shameless natives and unmitigated liars.

*Mercury and Mars*—This vibration makes for exaggeration, a nature that is very argumentative. The native is unreliable and unscrupulous.

*Mercury and Venus*—Courteous, affable, orderly and refined. Sweet temper. Lovable personality.

*Venus and Saturn*—Makes for a cunning person. Craft and guile. Mercenary, greedy with perverted tastes.

*Venus and Jupiter*—Full of goodness and gentility. Of high morality and refinement. An aid to good health.

*Venus and Mars*—Endows with vanity and boldness and inclines to over-indulgence. Riotous living, but confers a decent manner nonetheless.

*Venus and Mercury*—Imparts idealism, psychic tendencies and a flare for neatness. Lovable, sweet, refined disposition. Intelligence of a high order.

*Mars and Saturn*—According to old pronouncements this combined vibration makes for malicious natures, inclined to thievery and untruth. Such a combination of light promotes a fiendish nature.

*Mars and Jupiter*—Fights for commanding positions. Much energy and an expansive nature.

*Mars and Mercury*—Confers enterprise and unless the tendency is curbed, combative actions and destruction.

*Mars and Moon*—Confers an adventurous nature with the possibility of brutality and insolence.

*Mars and Sun*—Endows with fine courage and makes an intrepid leader. Is a star of success if the vibrations are controlled.

*Jupiter and Mars*—High ambition, and gives a commanding nature which could lead to dominion.

*Jupiter and Venus*—A star of honor, contentment and happiness.

*Saturn and Jupiter*—Confers dignity and conservative success. This vibration is a pious one.

*Saturn and Mars*—Audacious and heartless unless controlled. It gives a tendency to lying and perhaps adultery.

*Saturn and Venus*—These vibrations are almost opposite, making for confusion and unhappiness. The old astrologers hold that the combination imparts shamelessness, immorality and meanness.

*Saturn and Mercury*—A scheming mind of high intelligence. A vibration of lying, crookedness and unethical practices.

Now let us see how the principles laid down operate. A few examples, taken at random:

*Algenib* is conjunct the Sun in the first example. It partakes of the natures of Mars and Mercury. The native will undertake big ventures, is rather combative and his way is the right way. He would much rather justify himself than preserve harmony. From the trends of the fixed star *Algenib*, success is assured if he makes no issues and goes along with life, peacefully and tranquilly. The Western-fish fixed star in the constellation Pisces at birth was conjunct the Moon so we know that the influence of Saturn and Mercury is strong in outlining the trends of life. High intelligence is denoted. Unless the native watches himself, he will despoil life's ventures by too much complaining and criticism.

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# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MOON?

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YOU know, of course, that the Moon is the delight of lovers who, we are told, are invariably thrilled to find themselves alone with her, and who wax romantic in her presence. She being, in fact, the only third party whose presence they would be prepared to tolerate.

Doubtless you also know what Gilbert had to say about the Moon in "The Mikado":

"Observe this flame,  
That placid dame,  
The Moon's Celestial Highness.  
There's not a trace  
Upon her face  
Of diffidence or shyness.  
She borrows light  
That through the night  
Mankind may all acclaim her!  
And, truth to tell,  
She lights up well,  
So I, for one, don't blame her!"

You have heard, too, the myths and legends concerning the Moon. How she afflicts some with Moon-blindness. How she causes "water on the brain" to rise, thus bringing about an access of frenzy in the insane. And so on.

You likewise know that, together with the Sun, the Moon pulls and regulates the tides. That she plays an active part in many other things. But do you know all the known facts about her? I'll try to describe some of them for you.

You know, of course, that the Moon is our nearest neighbor in space, and that she travels round the world, completing each circuit in the space of 27 1/3 days. Yet her orbit

is never a true circle because sometimes she is nearer to us (at perigee) and sometimes farther away (at apogee). At apogee she is 252,970 miles distant from us; and at perigee, the distance is 221,610 miles. However, the figures I have just given you do vary slightly, apparently, because some astronomers give the figures of 252,710 miles and 221,462 miles respectively. Hence the Moon's orbit, like the Earth's orbit about the Sun, forms an ellipse and not a circle. And the Moon's speed in traveling around that orbit is a constant one of 2,287 miles an hour.

Another fact of importance for you to remember is that the mass of the Moon is considerably less dense than is the mass of the Earth. Measuring by size, it would take about 49 moons to make one earth; but in order to make up the total weight of the Earth you would need some 81 moons! For this reason, objects actually weigh six times as heavy on the Earth as they would on the Moon, and a man could carry half a ton on her surface without too much difficulty. He could also achieve a really high jump on her plains, if he is an athlete; for he could clear over 40 feet! And if he should try the long jump, he would find he could leap more than 150 feet!

The Moon's journey about the Earth is accomplished in 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, 11.5 seconds. That is to say, she completes her *circuit* in that period, as measured from a certain star back again to the same star. But in order to complete a *lunar month* (that is, from new moon to new moon—a new moon occurring



when the Moon conjoins the Sun each month), the time taken up is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes. This extra time is needed because, during the course of the month, the Sun himself has moved (apparent motion) forward approximately 28 degrees from the position he occupied at the moment of the preceding new moon, and the Moon has to catch up with him. The period of the lunar month is called the *synodic month*, and its length in decimals is 29.5305879 days.

The Moon revolves on her axis only once a month (it is a distributed revolution which is brought about only because of the Moon's circuit about the Earth), so that she always keeps the same face towards us, and no man has ever seen her reverse side. It is because she does not rotate on her axis at any lesser period than one month, that astronomers believe the Moon must be pear-shaped and not a true sphere. But in view of the circular disc which we see when the Moon's face is illuminated, some of us find it very difficult to share that particular belief.

We observe the Moon rising in the east and setting in the west. But this is only an *apparent* motion which is due solely to the Earth rotating on its own axis, because in actual fact the Moon is traveling in exactly the opposite direction—from west to east! Prove this for yourself. Look for the Moon in the night sky and pick out a star close to her. On the following night look again; then you will see that in the space of 24 hours she has traveled quite a distance to the left of that star.

We have seen that a new moon occurs whenever the Moon comes together with the Sun, between the Earth and the Sun. Full moon, on the other hand, occurs when the Moon reaches the opposite side of the Earth, at the moment when the Moon-Earth-Sun are in a straight line in the heavens in that order.

An eclipse of the Sun by the Moon can only occur when the center of the Moon coincides with the line of the ecliptic at the moment of new moon. In similar manner an eclipse of the Moon can only occur when the center of the Moon coincides with the line of ecliptic at the moment when she is full. There is one new moon and one full moon every lunar month.

More than two thousand years ago the Chaldean astrologers discovered that eclipses of both the Sun and Moon recur in the same position in the zodiac at the end of every period of 18 years and 10 days. This cycle of 223 lunations is called the Saros Cycle.

A further cycle of 19 years (235 lunations) was discovered by Meton in the year B. C. 433, in which the dates of new moon recur very exactly in successive cycles. This is known as the Metonic Cycle; and it is used in conjunction with the Golden Number, which is the number of the year in the Metonic Cycle which was inscribed in letters of gold on an Athens temple. It is used for calculating the date of Easter.

The Moon has been used for checking ancient historical records. For instance, Herodotus has mentioned in his *Annals* the fact that during a great battle between the Medes and Lydians, an eclipse of the Sun occurred which so over-awed the warriors of both sides that the battle was broken off! By means of the Saros Cycle it can be determined that the year of that battle must have been the year B. C. 585, because the eclipse of that year alone could have thrown its shadow across the site of the battle at the mouth of the river Halys.

If you but study some of the excellent photos of the Moon which have been taken through the gigantic telescopes, you will gain a clear insight to the physical features of its surface. You can see the numerous craters, mountain ridges and vast



plains so clearly, that you can realize without being told that the Moon has no atmosphere (or an extremely tenuous one) and no water. No cities and no forests. No vegetation at all (for vegetation cannot exist anyway without water or the possibility of rainfall). We are in fact gazing upon a bare, dead world. We see mountains and volcanoes galore; but since there is no atmosphere and no wind, these show not a trace of weathering. The surface of the Moon, in fact, is covered by volcanic ash, a fact which was demonstrated experimentally by Monsieur Lyot of Meudon. This volcanic ash, says Sir James Jeans, prevents the Sun's heat from penetrating beneath the Moon's surface, just like an asbestos covering.

Two astronomers of the Mount Wilson Observatory carried out experiments which consisted of taking the temperature of the Moon's surface during the various stages of a lunar eclipse. They tell us that at the moment when the Earth's shadow fell on the Moon, the temperature suddenly dropped from 194 degrees Fahrenheit to -152 degrees Fahrenheit. This is indicative of 184 degrees freezing cold (152 plus 32) produced in a matter of minutes!

As the Moon has no atmosphere, there is nothing to burn up any approaching meteorites. Consequently the surface of the Moon gets well peppered with these projectiles from outer space; and Sir James Jeans says that over a million meteorites must strike the Moon every day at the speed of thirty miles a second!

Some astronomers consider that the numerous craters to be seen on the Moon's surface have been caused by the impact of large meteors. There are hundreds of craters with diameters measuring from five miles to twenty miles; and although many of these are doubtless volcanic in origin, there do not appear to be any active volcanoes on the Moon. Some astronomers believe that the craters

were caused through the Moon's surface blistering when she was cooling.

With such very clear views of the Moon's surface available, the whole geography of the face disclosed to us has been recorded and mapped. The heights of the mountain ranges and their lengths; the widths and depths of the craters; the enormous plains and other peculiarities; all have been measured, named, and recorded.

The tallest mountain is found to be Mount Huyghens (19,000 feet) in the range called the Appennines. There are two other high mountains in the same range: Mount Bradley and Mount Hadley. Also there are two other vast mountain ranges which have respectively been named the Alps and the Pyrenees.

The craters, too, have been given names. Among others, we note the names of Aristarchus, Copernicus, Kepler, Tycho, Plato, and Archimedes.

Certain light-colored streaks or streamers, which radiate in all directions from some of the craters, have also been observed; and many have been the conjectures aimed at revealing their meaning and origin. These vary from suppositions that they are volcanic discharges from the craters, down to beliefs that they are merely dust particles. But what they actually are, no man knows.

The lack of atmosphere and of water on the Moon seems curious if the Moon (in common with the Earth and planets) was really formed from a part of the substance torn from the Sun through the gravitational pull of a passing star which came too close. Because if this were really the case, how did it come about that on cooling the Moon's gravitation allowed her accompanying quota of oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen to escape her clutches?

There are certain "rills" or narrow cracks on the Moon's surface which  
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# IS ASTROLOGY FORTUNE TELLING?

SO MANY people think astrology is fortune telling, that this error is the most formidable foe the astrologer has to face. No intelligent person takes seriously anyone claiming the "power" to predict the future, if such prediction is understood to mean definite events involving equally definite people. The practitioner in astrology is as intelligent as anyone else in this respect, and he does not make any "fortune telling" claims for himself.

Prediction in itself is acceptable by everybody, provided there is a valid ground for it. Thus prediction and fortune telling are not the same thing, and it is too bad not enough people seem to think the matter through. Every newspaper in the land predicts the next day's weather, but none of the readers ever calls on the paper's editor with a complaint about fortune telling. Neither does the weatherman consider himself a fortune teller, despite the fact that he is a predictor.

Practically every field of human endeavor has its perennial crop of experts who delight in making predictions. Let the major league baseball clubs return from the spring training camps and not be confronted with sure-fire predictions about the next pennant winner, and everybody would be surprised. At every world series outset we are told by this sportscaster or that, just who will win, and even the number of games that will be played. So also in football. In politics, too, and in just about everything else, we are surrounded by predictors, and they would be insulted at the charge of fortune telling.

How is it, then, that when an astrologer does what all the others do, he is called a fortune teller? The reason is to be found in the fatalistic forecasts made by incompetents, of which we have entirely too many. It is impossible to find scientific grounds for such a statement as, for example, "You will marry at age 25, and she will be a blonde, and you will have four

children." Or, "You will inherit a large fortune," or anything else along the same lines. No honest astrologer ever made any such statement. Anyone styling himself an astrologer and who indulges in this sort of talk, is going far beyond the possibilities of his calling.

Quite true, sometimes an astrologer is justified in making a definite prediction; but when he does, it is because he is in possession of certain facts necessary in the process, precisely the same as the expert who can tell in advance who will win a horse race. If an experienced man knows every horse in the contest and every jockey, their past records complete and their present condition right down to the last pound, it is no miracle to have the race end just as he predicted. Such an advance statement is not fortune telling, and many a forecast made by astrology developed to be as true as the winning race; and for similar reasons. If the astrologer knows his client many years, his habits, his associates and his family, his business connections and other vital information, it is no miracle to have his astrological prediction come true.

It is also true that some astrologers do not need full information. Somehow they have a "knack" at "seeing the future." But now we are overlapping another science, and it very well could be that such an astrologer is a psychic getting his impressions by telepathy or clairvoyance. If he is honest he will admit that. He will tell his client the horoscope merely is an aid and pointer, and the prediction is delivered as the result of a paranormal faculty. This belongs in the field of parapsychology. Of course, there are those who will just as readily insist that telepathists and clairvoyant people are fortune tellers, which wouldn't be so bad if "fortune teller" and "faker" weren't considered as being the same thing. Telepathy and clairvoyance are facts; not fakes.



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# Your Annual Moon Guide

by **GEORGE M. BRANTON**

*Featuring a Complete 1956 Calendar of the Moon's Transits*

**T**HE silver-gold ship of the Moon sailing across the sea of the night has always been an object of reverence, mysterious wonder and beauty. Study of the effects of the Moon upon the Earth's physical aspects has ascertained facts such as the influence upon the tides. The Lunar month has been charted and found to have profound importance for natural life and vegetation everywhere.

Within the life of an individual, also, the Moon is one of the surest guides by which to chart the daily course of activity. Emotional reactions can be gauged by the phase of the Moon, and many vital areas of life, such as the home and family, will show the Moon's transit as basically important.

The light of the Moon is a reflection of the Sun's light, and thus the Moon is called subluminary, and in this relationship it is given feminine attributes in most countries throughout time. When it receives little light from the Sun, it is dim and pale, but when there is much light it glows brilliantly.

The phases of the Moon were long since

recognized and Astrology has made a detailed survey of the specific influences of each phase in connection with human beings and the individual birth Signs.

The New Moon is not seen because it is shadowed between the Sun and the Earth. In this phase new projects are favored, and plans can be commenced auspiciously. The First Quarter of the Moon brings a silvery light to the Earth as the transit of the Moon takes it away from there. During this period active forces for progress in the individual life are beneficial.

The Full Moon is next, with the bright light which is the result of the Moon exactly opposite the Sun and the Earth in the center. Progress can reach a peak of satisfactory attainment when the Moon is full, and fruits of effort may bring rewards. The waning Moon, or Dark of the Moon is the Last Quarter, when reflected light is intercepted by the shadow of the Earth and the crescent of the Moon decreases in size. It is wisest not to undertake new ventures in the Last



Quarter, but to complete what you have already begun.

Whatever influences the Moon shows are naturally associated with the characteristics of the Sign of the Zodiac under which you were born, and in conjunction with other influences occurring in your horoscope.

Make your plans for the coming year in harmony under the guidance of the following outline which is a study of general trends of Moon influences. It is Astrology's most reliable and time-honored indicator of individual probabilities.

### ♈ MOON IN ARIES ♈

*Activates: Ambition for pioneering, adventure, exploration and military service.*

**I**NDEPENDENT thought and action prevails. Courage to venture where many fear to tread will lead you into new paths of endeavor based on original ideas and lust for activity which offers scope to individuality. A personality with force and fire to spark the interest of others will gain you an ear wherever you want it. Try to avoid asking something for nothing, however, and maintain the good will which you can obtain so easily.

Let others express their opinions, and be patient when the occasion calls for it, even though your bursting vigor calls for swift, decisive action. Error and exhaustion can come from the pace that kills.

Romantic adventures at a distance from home can lure you. Don't rush off without thought. Choose your direction with regard to your true tastes. Take time to plan and make sure finances will stretch without a strain. Impulse may be almost overwhelming, and it is advisable to exert control before following it blindly.

Let your honesty stop short of blunt remarks, and make sure that what you say carries no sledge hammer blow of personal content, for this might stop short your happy days of joyous search and adventure.

Although you avoid injury to people by impulsive scorn or criticism, do use your military spirit at this time to fight for what you want where it is absolutely necessary. Let your struggles be just ones with the right on your side at all times.

### ♉ MOON IN TAURUS ♉

*Activates: Earning power, spending, constructive and financial trends.*

**E**ASY to make plans and carry them out so that they will increase your income and bring greater financial security. A state of emotional calm which will allow you to take quiet contentment in your advances financially. You can expand in spirit and allow generous impulses to have their day. Spending on the home and family is also favored.

Business or professional activities will prosper and there will be opportunities to enlarge your area of action and to make innovations which have been in the back of your mind. Investments probably will not be disappointments if made under these lunar influences, but in all likelihood prove to make a solid foundation for greater financial security and a general rise in living level. A few luxuries can be purchased without regret or danger to your other plans.

Life is enjoyable for you, and you find much happiness with loved ones who share your devotion to the arts. A period when appreciation will be stimulated and work on the creative side is possible. Let the stress be on music, poetry, the dance. Join a social group which studies and learns folk-dancing, for example, because in such a way you can find the exhilarating hours of recreation and also enjoy the group life which will appeal to you now. Cut short any tendency to argue, and let no conflicts get a foot in the door. Even when moved to a bitter remark, think twice, subdue your tone and let no anger be evident. In this way you will keep the harmony of a happy period.

### ♊ MOON IN GEMINI ♊

*Activates: Transportation, ideas, manual skill, neighborhood projects, news gathering, trips, and communications*

**S**WIFT travel will gratify your urges to go places. Visit many people and enjoy lively discussions. Your wit will please and bring benefit to others, while you will return to work with new spirit and more ideas



than ever. Get your restless impulses satisfied before making yourself settle down to routine. In this way you can accomplish more than by trying to fight your own tendencies and work at the same time.

Dexterity will be stimulated so that any craftsmanship or artistic endeavor will be very successful and easily completed. Inspired ideas will make you popular in your home locality and you will be asked to lend a hand with projects which will win much acclaim for many miles. A delightful time in which to indulge hobbies and turn them to gracious employment for the joy of others as well as a possible profit.

Coincidence and surprising experiences will add to your knowledge. Information coming to you out of the blue can be turned into pure velvet by the action of your quick mental processes, and ideas garnered now can pave the way to admirable achievement in the future.

You can indulge yourself in tackling more than one thing at a time, for the Moon's influences are favorable for keeping active in several fields, both mental and manual. Write many letters and make phone calls quickly when you have an idea which seems good to you. In this way unexpected success can come, and opportunities may arrive through correspondence and give you the possibility of carrying out unique ideas upon which you base much hope.

#### D MOON IN CANCER ☾

*Activates: Hospitality, family interests, catering, cooking, real-estate, navigation, conclusion of business and domestic matters.*

**L**ET your hospitality sparkle in the gracious entertainment and generous requests you bestow upon friends. Large parties should be avoided except for the rarest occasions, for these consume much time and energy which you can ill spare. You will be able to put people at ease and win new friends by a quiet dinner now and then for a stranger to whom you are attracted.

Your home will provide happy hours for all, including friends and neighbors. The well-being of your loved ones can radiate

an atmosphere in which all find peace and contentment of spirit, so share this harmonious spot with chosen people who will not cast a blight. Accept those with troubles, for they can profit from such serenity.

Any activity centering around food will prosper. If you like to cook develop the art farther, and if you are in business which deals with food, such as catering, go all out to win new clients, for you will find success at hand. Advertise and expand your business, if possible, and you will be repaid manifold.

Financial investments are good through influences of the Moon. Whether at home or overseas you can turn a pretty penny by seeking out good real-estate buys or in selling property already owned by you. This is a time in which to make real-estate bring in its biggest rewards, so don't let grass grow under your feet.

Traveling by water can bring business profit and it can also help to solve problems connected with business. An end to domestic anxiety and emotional worries concerning the family can come from your own well-regulated state of mind during the coming year.

#### D MOON IN LEO ♌

*Activates: Romance, social pastimes, leadership, education, entertainment and youthful enthusiasms.*

**S**PEND time with those younger than yourself. Give your talents and experience to groups which want to foster companionship, sports, dancing and other community social forms. You will find stimulation which benefits you much and refreshes your spirit of enterprise.

You can also serve your own need to express your abilities for leadership by taking the reins in a youthful group. Your personality and commanding air can win much respect, although some may feel that you are a bit overbearing. During this period it will be a bit difficult to subdue your desire to lead, and if your tone is peremptory at times do not worry too much. You won't lose any true friends, and you are quite bound to remain adamant in the expression of your will and ideas.



Try a course of study in a special subject which you have always found interesting. Intellectual pursuits can bring pleasure now and store up profitable possibilities for other days. Lose no time in gaining information in an area which is of current value and can be utilized enthusiastically.

Your sense of vivid entertainment can be allowed sway now. Plan parties, give them and attend them. Dress in your most regal splendor, but don't let a sense of dignity spoil your enjoyment. You can have an excellent time because of the sparkle in your eyes and the wit which will be very ready. You can do dramatic skits or pantomime which will entertain many. Why not read and even start a local group in short one-act plays or other entertainment fields which can bring prestige and popularity to yourself and other interested people.

### » MOON IN VIRGO ♍

*Activates: Service regulations, employment matters, hygienic conditions, fondness for*

*animals, large-scale production and chemical research.*

LET your time be expended in developing better methods for work, a more thoroughly regulated schedule of services which will allow a greater volume of activity to be accomplished. Efficiency can be increased by time devoted now to such matters rather than keeping busy with actual work. When plans are made, put them into practical use, but be certain that they are workable and fully organized.

If matters cannot be solved to your liking, change your work. This is a time when influences of the Moon will promote your success in making work what you want. Try to find a position with opportunity to utilize your capacity for painstaking detail, perhaps in making out schedules for a factory or office. You will enjoy this and find that it fits in well with your talents for having everything at your finger tips, so to speak.

Health will be at its peak, and although

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it is wise to have a check up you will have no worries about your physical condition nor any serious ills to take you away from work, learning and social pleasure.

Requests for conferences and advice may find you reluctant, but once you begin to speak you will find that your opinions are received gratefully and given a top spot in industry. You may work into a large research laboratory where you will have a chance to fulfill dreams of study, investigation and discovery. The best of luck in analyzing and classifying will be yours, for you have natural industry which will keep you persevering until such work is done with the greatest thoroughness. A good time to buy a pet which will grow quickly very dear to you and give you much enjoyment.

#### ▷ MOON IN LIBRA ♎

*Activates: Large-scale alliances, marriage plans, partnership interests, arbitration, legal dealings and public relations.*

**Y**OUR personality will win those with whom you want to enter into business or from whom you wish to receive financial backing. Possibly someone who has been watching you will broach the subject of partnership in a line which interests you a great deal. Make plans to use your personality in combination with talents and interests to get a firm footing in the financial world. Even though the start is small it will grow pleasingly.

Charm and a radiant appearance will help foster romance which will become vitally important to you at this time. If you are married, domestic matters will proceed according to your plans and hopes. Consult members of the family freely and affectionately before all important moves. You will win deeper love and loyalty by your own obvious care and concern for members of your family.

All that has to do with your persuasive powers of speech will prosper. Thought will be logical and you can find the telling phrase with which to voice every idea. Perhaps making a speech at a public meeting will gain a great victory for you. Turn down no chances in which to use the eloquence and calm logic with which you can dress

all thought at this time. Influences of the Moon in your horoscope are such that even highly involved questions can be solved and won by you. Action in court need hold no barrier, for litigation is favored and so long as you remain ethical in private and public life, you have no need to fear loss or damage through legal dealings. Be cautious not to indulge in gossip, however, for your words will strike back painfully.

#### ▷ MOON IN SCORPIO ♏

*Activates: Security of savings, legacies, trade-in transactions, insurance and large-scale investments.*

**Y**OU will occupy yourself rigorously with making money and building up a bank account which will help to free you from future financial problems. It is very possible that an investment can be made by you which will keep you free for life from such worries. The year can be spent largely in devotions to plans which center around your income. Although career interests run high, too, the emphasis in your thought will be about raising your living standard while at the same time saving substantially.

A spur to your ambitions about money can come in the form of an unexpected legacy from a relative or even a close friend who has a great deal of affection. It will be best, however, not to be too curious nor follow the possibilities in this line too avidly. Let things take their natural course about the matter of a legacy, for they will work out in your favor.

Major appliances, automobiles and all high-powered machinery can be profitably exchanges for newer models. You will receive satisfactory credit for your deals in this direction, so take stock of the present situation and make life more comfortable and safe by getting rid of outmoded items. Try to furnish yourself and your family with the most recent models.

Excellent Moon influences for making investments in insurance. Annuities and endowments can be purchased with profit which will add to your sense of security. Everything you do in this period will add to your sense of security and will not fail you later.

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## » MOON IN SAGITTARIUS ↗

*Activates: Philosophical wisdom, extensive travel, ideals, religion, exports, imports, justice and foreign matters.*

**O**PTIMISM and a happy sense of good things to come will keep you cheerful, and allow friends to enjoy the company of one who can add to their philosophical enjoyment of life. You will have a frame of mind and spirit which give you a chance to increase both knowledge and depth of thought processes and gain a keener insight into the nature of things. Your philosophy during this period can take a turn upward and outward so that you grasp world situations firmly and see much possibility where others fail to see it. Problems diminish as you view them more clearly, and no angle will escape your perception.

A power to use ideals and religion in dealing with situations among friends and family will enable you to employ your high sense of justice along with philosophical wisdom. In this way you can iron out many dubious and knotty problems so that every one will feel that they are dealt with in a most impartial, wise and just manner. Gratitude and respect will come from your decisions.

Business may take you repeatedly to distant places, and in connection with importing or exporting you may be very active in foreign lands. Working for a large concern or in your own interests will be very profitable in both buying and selling far from home. Financial matters are very promising, if you follow opportunities to close major deals and do not let doubt enter in to your consideration. The wealth of experience, social expansion and time spent in philosophical thought during the year will make it one of the happiest and most profitable you have known.

## » MOON IN CAPRICORN ↘

*Activates: Reputation, honor, prestige, promotion, authority, and large organizations.*

**Y**OU will have a realistic, practical point of view which will cause you to think twice before all decisions and come up with

answers which will take you far on the road up the mountain height you are climbing. People will turn in admiration and respect to your opinions and be willing to go along on ideas which you propose. Promotion in work or possible entry into business for yourself will come from the reputation for accuracy and realistic intelligence you display. Go about gaining sponsors, financial backers, cooperative assistance, because you will find it very easy to do at this time.

Society will welcome your company and even in the midst of gaiety turn to you for answers to vexing questions. Enjoy gay evenings of pleasure knowing that you are also adding to your prestige in other departments of life such as business, politics and philanthropic organizations. You may be invited to take over the leadership in a prosperous business or other project from which you will derive satisfaction and even greater honor.

In distant places your name may become well known and there may be long distance calls asking your advice or giving you opportunities to change your environment and job. Possibly you will not care to accept such offers, but think well, for the influences of the Moon throughout this period indicate your decisions will bring about changes for the better whether you stay at home or travel. Think of the future and use your practicality to make certain that progress is yours at this time. Opposition from others will not be too much of an obstacle.

## » MOON IN AQUARIUS ↗

*Activates: Companionship, hopes, wishes, aspirations, freedom, enlightenment and liberality of view.*

**D**ISCUSSIONS and hours spent with friends will be delightful, stimulating and profitable in a long-range manner. Although you feel you are consuming much time which could be spent in more practical pursuits you will not be able to persuade yourself to give up the delightful companionship of the present, since you seldom follow the practical when there is a chance for abstract talk which helps you to formulate your concepts.



It is all very well to devote yourself to such pleasant hours, since in the end they will be profitable also and do much in the way of character development while they also keep your mental processes at a peak of activity. However, do accomplish a minimum of realistic work and do not shirk responsibilities or you will lose the opportunities which will arise later to use your idealistic insight.

Many hopes may come true in ways which are totally surprising. When you least expect and in fact have almost given up hope you will be cheered to find that nothing was in vain. Work, romance, finances will show a vivid and gratifying change for the better at some point during the year. Hold tight, be patient and do not let diminishing hope bring bitterness and unpopularity, for this will be much regretted.

Endeavor in the line of cultivating better understanding, enlightened standards for a larger part of the world will also come to you under the most auspicious circumstances. When you feel that you are not getting the chance to use your idealism for constructive purpose, you will find that the tide turns gradually and that your dreams can be realized with the help of those who understand you.

## D MOON IN PISCES ☿

*Activates: Psychic impressions, philanthropy, supersensory research, contemplation, secrets and confidential arrangements.*

**DO NOT** sequester yourself in order to achieve a mystic contemplation, and do not meditate in solitude upon the world beyond the senses. You will gain the most and grow the most in spirit and understanding by mixing with society frequently, giving your interest to friends and their problems. Your sympathetic ear and your swift, innate comprehension will allow you to help in most difficult situations. The growth which comes from such beneficent deeds, and even from a few words of psychic insight will be your reward and it will be considerable.

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A romantic year with much mystic adventure and influences of the Moon which bring you emotional happiness and comple-

tion. Anxieties which bothered you formerly will disappear under the strength of present pleasure and realization of hopes. Lend yourself to the spirit of a period when radical changes are taking place in your inner life. Let your dreams drift idly and you will find that they show you amazing facts about yourself which can be analyzed and promote personality growth. Give yourself to those who need your confidential services and be reliable in your keeping of secrets known to you alone.

## Calendar of the Moon's Transits Through the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac from January 1st Through December 31st, 1956

*The time of ingress given below is Greenwich Mean Time. For Eastern Standard Time subtract 5 hours. For Central Time, subtract 6 hours. For Mountain Time, subtract 7 hours. For Pacific Time, subtract 8 hours.*

### JANUARY

SUN., 1st: Moon enters Virgo, 5:35 P.M.  
 Mon., 2nd: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Tues., 3rd: Moon enters Libra, 10:13 P.M.  
 Wed., 4th: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Thurs., 5th: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Fri., 6th: Moon enters Scorpio, 6:03 A.M.  
 Sat., 7th: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 SUN., 8th: Moon enters Sagittarius, 5:34 P.M.  
 Mon., 9th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Tues., 10th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Wed., 11th: Moon enters Capricorn, 6:34 A.M.  
 Thurs., 12th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Fri., 13th: Moon enters Aquarius, 7:17 P.M.  
 Sat., 14th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 SUN., 15th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Mon., 16th: Moon enters Pisces, 6:46 A.M.  
 Tues., 17th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Wed., 18th: Moon enters Aries, 4:15 P.M.  
 Thurs., 19th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Fri., 20th: Moon enters Taurus, 11:07 P.M.  
 Sat., 21st: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 SUN., 22nd: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 Mon., 23rd: Moon enters Gemini, 2:01 A.M.  
 Tues., 24th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Wed., 25th: Moon enters Cancer, 4:17 A.M.  
 Thurs., 26th: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Fri., 27th: Moon enters Leo, 4:07 A.M.  
 Sat., 28th: Moon in Leo, all day  
 SUN., 29th: Moon enters Virgo, 4:20 A.M.  
 Mon., 30th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Tues., 31st: Moon enters Libra, 8:44 A.M.

### FEBRUARY

Wed., 1st: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Thurs., 2nd: Moon enters Scorpio, 1:34 P.M.  
 Fri., 3rd: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Sat., 4th: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 SUN., 5th: Moon enters Sagittarius, 12:16 A.M.  
 Mon., 6th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Tues., 7th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Wed., 8th: Moon enters Capricorn, 9:29 A.M.  
 Thurs., 9th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Fri., 10th: Moon enters Aquarius, 1:49 A.M.  
 Sat., 11th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 SUN., 12th: Moon enters Pisces, 12:52 P.M.  
 Mon., 13th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Tues., 14th: Moon enters Aries, 9:45 P.M.  
 Wed., 15th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Thurs., 16th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Fri., 17th: Moon enters Taurus, 4:46 A.M.  
 Sat., 18th: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 SUN., 19th: Moon enters Gem., 9:49 A.M.  
 Mon., 20th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Tues., 21st: Moon enters Cancer, 1:50 P.M.  
 Wed., 22nd: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Thurs., 23rd: Moon enters Leo, 2:10 P.M.  
 Fri., 24th: Moon in Leo, all day  
 Sat., 25th: Moon enters Virgo, 3:07 P.M.  
 SUN., 26th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Mon., 27th: Moon enters Libra, 5:24 P.M.  
 Tues., 28th: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Wed., 29th: Moon enters Scorpio, 10:51 P.M.



## MARCH

Thurs., 1st: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Fri., 2nd: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Sat., 3rd: Moon enters Sagittarius, 8:11 A.M.  
 SUN., 4th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Mon., 5th: Moon enters Capricorn, 8:32 P.M.  
 Tues., 6th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Wed., 7th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Thurs., 8th: Moon enters Aquarius, 9:19 A.M.  
 Fri., 9th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Sat., 10th: Moon enters Pisces, 8:08 P.M.  
 SUN., 11th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Mon., 12th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Tues., 13th: Moon enters Aries, 4:23 A.M.  
 Wed., 14th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Thurs., 15th: Moon enters Taurus, 10:31 A.M.  
 Fri., 16th: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 Sat., 17th: Moon enters Gemini, 2:57 P.M.  
 SUN., 18th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Mon., 19th: Moon enters Cancer, 6:46 P.M.  
 Tues., 20th: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Wed., 21st: Moon enters Leo, 9:30 P.M.  
 Thurs., 22nd: Moon in Leo, all day  
 Fri., 23rd: Moon enters Virgo, 11:54 P.M.  
 Sat., 24th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 SUN., 25th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Mon., 26th: Moon enters Libra, 3:02 A.M.  
 Tues., 27th: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Wed., 28th: Moon enters Scorpio, 8:21 A.M.  
 Thurs., 29th: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Fri., 30th: Moon enters Sagittarius, 4:58 P.M.  
 Sat., 31st: Moon in Sagittarius, all day

## APRIL

SUN., 1st: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Mon., 2nd: Moon enters Capricorn, 4:38 A.M.  
 Tues., 3rd: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Wed., 4th: Moon enters Aquarius, 5:23 P.M.  
 Thurs., 5th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Fri., 6th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Sat., 7th: Moon enters Pisces, 4:33 A.M.  
 SUN., 8th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Mon., 9th: Moon enters Aries, 12:47 A.M.  
 Tues., 10th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Wed., 11th: Moon enters Taurus, 6:00 P.M.  
 Thurs., 12th: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 Fri., 13th: Moon enters Gemini, 9:29 P.M.  
 Sat., 14th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 SUN., 15th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Mon., 16th: Moon enters Cancer, 12:14 A.M.  
 Tues., 17th: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Wed., 18th: Moon enters Leo, 3:01 A.M.  
 Thurs., 19th: Moon in Leo, all day  
 Fri., 20th: Moon enters Virgo, 6:18 A.M.  
 Sat., 21st: Moon in Virgo, all day

SUN., 22nd: Moon enters Libra, 10:38 A.M.  
 Mon., 23rd: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Tues., 24th: Moon enters Scorpio, 4:46 A.M.  
 Wed., 25th: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Thurs., 26th: Moon in Scorpio, all day  
 Fri., 27th: Moon enters Sagittarius, 1:28 A.M.  
 Sat., 28th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 SUN., 29th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Mon., 30th: Moon enters Capricorn, 8:56 A.M.

## MAY

Tues., 1st: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Wed., 2nd: Moon enters Aquarius, 1:27 A.M.  
 Thurs., 3rd: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Fri., 4th: Moon enters Pisces, 1:15 P. M.  
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## JUNE

Fri., 1st: Moon in Pisces, all day  
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 Wed., 6th: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 Thurs., 7th: Moon enters Gemini, 4:07 P.M.  
 Fri., 8th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Sat., 9th: Moon enters Cancer, 4:41 P.M.

## AUGUST

SUN., 10th: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Mon., 11th: Moon enters Leo, 1:57 P.M.  
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 Thurs., 5th: Moon enters Gemini, 2:20 A.M.  
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 Thurs., 13th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Fri., 14th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Sat., 15th: Moon enters Aquarius, 10:27 A.M.  
 SUN., 16th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
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 SUN., 14th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Mon., 15th: Moon enters Pisces, 6:22 A.M.  
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 Wed., 17th: Moon enters Aries, 4:33 P.M.  
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 Fri., 19th: Moon in Aries, all day  
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 Mon., 22nd: Moon enters Gemini, 5:26 A.M.  
 Tues., 23rd: Moon in Gemini, all day  
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 Thurs., 25th: Moon in Cancer, all day  
 Fri., 26th: Moon enters Leo, 12:27 P.M.  
 Sat., 27th: Moon in Leo, all day  
 SUN., 28th: Moon enters Virgo, 3:09 P.M.  
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 Wed., 14th: Moon enters Aries, 1:32 A.M.  
 Thurs., 15th: Moon in Aries, all day  
 Fri., 16th: Moon enters Taurus, 9:11 A.M.  
 Sat., 17th: Moon in Taurus, all day  
 SUN., 18th: Moon enters Gemini, 1:43 P.M.  
 Mon., 19th: Moon in Gemini, all day  
 Tues., 20th: Moon enters Cancer, 4:16 P.M.  
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 Fri., 23rd: Moon in Leo, all day  
 Sat., 24th: Moon enters Virgo, 8:33 P.M.  
 SUN., 25th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Mon., 26th: Moon in Virgo, all day  
 Tues., 27th: Moon enters Libra, 12:13 A.M.  
 Wed., 28th: Moon in Libra, all day  
 Thurs., 29th: Moon enters Scorpio, 5:37 A.M.  
 Fri., 30th: Moon in Scorpio, all day

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 SUN., 2nd: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
 Mon., 3rd: Moon enters Cap., 10:39 P.M.  
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 Wed., 5th: Moon in Capricorn, all day  
 Thurs., 6th: Moon enters Aquarius, 10:16 A.M.  
 Fri., 7th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 Sat., 8th: Moon in Aquarius, all day  
 SUN., 9th: Moon enters Pisces, 10:55 P.M.  
 Mon., 10th: Moon in Pisces, all day  
 Tues., 11th: Moon enters Aries, 10:36 A.M.  
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 SUN., 30th: Moon in Sagittarius, all day  
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## HOW WILL CRUCIAL JANUARY AFFECT YOU?

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to November 23rd. Hold back a bit or discipline your impulses and assure safety in all things, taking care of health. Most Sagittarians may find it necessary for a time to avoid restlessness if business or travel plans or moves need to be changed due to current conditions.

**CAPRICORN:** The course of your affairs appears to be influenced by careful appraisal of current economic possibilities. With Saturn, your Sun sign ruler, in conflict aspect with Jupiter this month it appears best not to rely too much for security in time ahead from things or affairs of the past. Dig deep into your own inner nature in an attempt to understand yourself better, eliminating attitudes, mental and emo-

tional complexes which may hamper or frustrate your course. With Uranus in harmonious relationship with Saturn at this time and again in months ahead you are moving into a period where the past (Saturn) and the future (Uranus) meet and blend, or when your conservatism and natural soundness of character is tempered with greater progressiveness and adaptability to new ideas and possibilities.

**AQUARIUS:** Your solar ruler Uranus activates the cusp of your solar seventh house or opposition sign this month. A condition of tension may need countering in your approach to public life, or in partnership associations and regarding your ambitions or position in business. Rely more on the advice of tried or tested friendships, or encourage stability in social life as your balance wheel in time ahead. Aquarians born on or close to January 21st are most

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influenced by the present indications. However, as Uranus returns to Leo in June, 1956, and spends a long period in this sign to 1962, it is wise to prepare for unpredictable shifts in conditions as you come under an influence of change. Your solar ruler, Uranus, in favorable aspect with Saturn this year helps harmonize the adjustments you face to greater extent.

**PISCES:** Matters connected with vocation, service, general health, partnership or public relations, spiritual or religious matters, profession or individual standing and reputation appear important during this period. Saturn over the cusp of your solar tenth house is significant, particularly for Pisceans born on or close to February 19th. You could be more ambitious or you have a more definite goal or objective in life, supported by constructive originality or talent. Stabilize your ambitions using discrimination in matters involving cooperation or partnership. The long-enduring square or conflict aspect of your Sun sign ruler Neptune to Uranus prevails at this time. To some extent during 1954 and 1955 to the present under this aspect the effect has been to make you somewhat nervous, tense or high-strung. Encourage proper rest and relaxation. At best the effect of the Uranus-Neptune square sensitizes your nervous system and mind, making you alert to new or progressive possibilities. Endeavor to mould your visions or ideas in concrete form, as success demands greater responsibility and realism from now on.

## ASTROLOGY AND YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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cause of their inherent quality of indecision of purpose, they find it hard to concentrate on the inner radiance of the Sun's vitality contained in their house of health. There is a seed



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### **WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MOON?**

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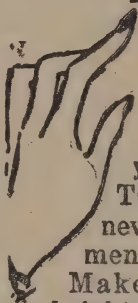
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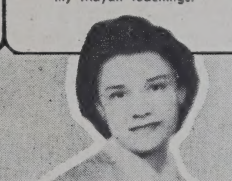
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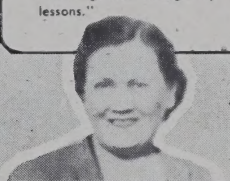
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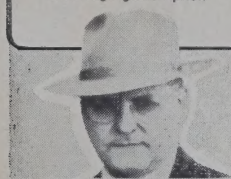
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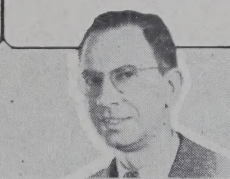
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